

SIPA

# Saskatchewan Irrigation Projects Association

2002

Annual Report

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### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**March 31, 2001**

#### **1. Purpose**

Saskatchewan Irrigation Projects Association (SIPA) became a reality in 1996 with the passing of the *Irrigation Act, 1996*. SIPA is to provide a focus group capable of coordinating, directing and participating in activities related to irrigation policy development, program implementation, research and demonstration prioritization, economic development initiatives, and public relations to promote and foster irrigation development in our province. We are to provide a common voice for issues concerning irrigators.

#### **2. Membership**

Membership is open to all irrigators in the province, either as projects or individuals in the business of serving irrigators.

a) Full membership, according to the bylaws, was restricted to irrigation districts as defined in the irrigation Act, 1996. Each member Irrigation District is entitled to one voting delegate per 5,000 irrigated acres or part thereof. But with the revisions made to the Irrigation Act, 1996, we are asking our membership to ratify a change to our bylaw as proposed at the 2001 annual meeting allowing all irrigators to become full members.

b) Associated memberships shall be granted at the discretion of the Board to private corporations who have an interest in irrigation activities and other third parties who wish to participate in SIPA.

#### **3. Donations and Grants**

Included in Grants and donations in 1998 was a grant of \$20,000 from Sask Water Corporation of which a minimum of \$5000 shall be spent by SIPA on promoting irrigation in Saskatchewan through an effective communication strategy. We have made an agreement with ICDC to jointly fund an irrigation website that will be the gateway to irrigation in Saskatchewan and we will continue will our news releases.

#### **4. Agreements**

The Board of directors has agreed to appoint two directors to the board of the Irrigation Crop Diversification's Corporation of which one of these directors shall sit on the executive management committee of the Canada - Saskatchewan Crop Diversification Centre.

*Irrigation Makes Saskatchewan Grow!*

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**Auditor's Report**

To the Members  
Saskatchewan Irrigation Projects Association

I have examined the statement of financial position of the Saskatchewan Irrigation Projects Association as at March 31, 2002 and the statement of operations for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Associations' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. I have performed such tests as I deemed necessary to provide evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In my opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at March 31, 2002 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Central Butte, Saskatchewan  
October, 2002

*Charlene Nelson*

Charlene Nelson, Accountant

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## Statement of Financial Position

As at March 31, 2002

### ASSETS

|                     | <u>2002</u>  | <u>2001</u>  |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Current Assets      |              |              |
| Cash                | 11868        | 13687        |
| Accounts receivable |              | 1088         |
| Prepaid expenses    |              | <u>268</u>   |
|                     | <u>11868</u> | <u>15043</u> |

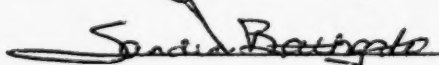
### LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

#### Current Liabilities

|                  |      |      |
|------------------|------|------|
| Accounts payable | 8183 | 8783 |
|------------------|------|------|

|         |              |              |
|---------|--------------|--------------|
| Surplus | <u>3685</u>  | <u>6260</u>  |
|         | <u>11868</u> | <u>15043</u> |

Directors:

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# **Saskatchewan Irrigation Projects Association**

## **STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**

For the period ended March 31, 2002

|                                  | 2002         | 2001         |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Income</b>                    |              |              |
| Membership fees - full (note 2)  | 5560         | 5370         |
| Membership fees - associate      | 400          | 452          |
| Donations and Grants (note 3)    |              | 1058         |
| Annual conference - registration | 2723         | 2849         |
| Annual conference - sponsors     | 2475         | 700          |
| Annual conference - display      | 575          | 575          |
| Fund Raising                     | 584          | 495          |
| Promotions                       |              |              |
|                                  | <u>12317</u> | <u>11499</u> |
| <b>Expenses</b>                  |              |              |
| Administration                   | 60           | 187          |
| Administration - phone           | 818          | 895          |
| Conference                       | 4486         | 4599         |
| Fund Raising                     | 363          | 381          |
| Meeting - mileage                | 2545         | 4265         |
| Meeting - per diems              | 3225         | 4545         |
| Meeting - expenditures           | 509          | 851          |
| Promotion - signage              |              |              |
| Promotion (note 3)               | 2886         | 283          |
|                                  | <u>14892</u> | <u>16006</u> |
| Surplus for the period           | -2575        | -4507        |
| Surplus beginning of period      | <u>6260</u>  | <u>10767</u> |
| Surplus, end of year             | <u>3685</u>  | <u>6260</u>  |

